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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/816,697	Applicant(s) BOURGEOIS ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sasaki et al (US 5378247).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 19 was discussed in light of the Sasaki reference. The proposed amendment of adding the limitations "fuel cell and one of the top and bottom walls are in the same plane" and "one of the top and bottom walls form the side walls of the fuel cell" to claim 19 does appear to define over the Sasaki reference. Further amendment is pending.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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